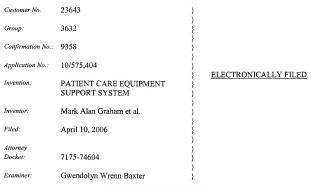
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed August 7, 2008, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows and please consider the Remarks set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning at page 2; Remarks begin on page 6.